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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bradstreet reports trade conditions favorable. —— Four Russian warships damaged in Port Arthur harbor by Japanese. —— The Baltic fleet will soon be ready to sail from Cronstadt for the Far East. —— A British steamer carrying provisions to Port Arthur has been seized by the Japanese. —— Movements of secret societies in China causes officials anxiety. —— Delegates to the Peace Congress assailed King Leopold of Belgium for his policy in the Congo Free State. —— It is denied that there has been a serious eruption of Mount Pelee. —— Massachusetts Democratic convention nominated Wm. L. Douglas, a manufacturer, for governor. —— Steamer Mineola from Siberia for San Francisco was wrecked Sept. 5th; officers and crew rescued. —— Alabama Cotton Products Co., handling exclusively round-lap bales, has been forced into bankruptcy. —— A so called "Black Hand" plot to destroy a public school in New York city caused a riot which police had difficulty in quelling. ——New York markets: Money on call firm at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 10.45c; rosin steady; strained common to good $2 85; spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56½; flour was dull and lower to sell; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red $1.14½; corn—spot weak, No. 2 54½; oats—spot easy; mixed 26@32 lbs, 35@36.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, .34 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered rains, generally light, have fallen in most districts. Lower temperatures prevail over the greater portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, showers in west portion Sunday, warmer Sunday; fresh northeast winds, diminishing.

Port Almanac—October 8

Sun Rises	6.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.35 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.40 P. M.

"Can the people be trusted?" asks the Macon Telegraph. If they vote against Roosevelt they can.

It is again announced that John L. Sullivan has cut out booze—till he gets in another money supply.

It is stated that Mississippi has 20 cents in the treasury. Well, it could be worse. We have met men that didn't have the price of even one.

The swimming season is over and Judge Parker has cut out his morning dip in the Hudson. He is now engaged in making a clean sweep with Roosevelt.

Gov. Odell promises to carry New York for $2,000,000. New York is a heavy load to carry but we will undertake it at a lower bid—say $1,999,999.

A Norfolk man found a snake under his bed. However, that was only a piece of good luck, for it was better than for the snake to have found the man under the bed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued an order forbidding the employment of men more than 35 years old. Never touched us. Let the over-aged editors who want a railroad job do the kicking.

"The bad negroes must go," remarks the Atlanta Journal. If advice like that is to be taken, what is to become of the negro who is running for Congress in the Tenth Georgia district?

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal asks: "What has the administration done to the trusts?" We can't tell you exactly, but the contributions of the trusts to the Republican campaign fund show that every trust has been pulled—by the leg.

A protective tariff for struggling industries might appeal to the voters of the United States but when the voters march to the polls to cast their vote for a party that levies tribute for robust industries conducted by swell millionaire captains of industry, it appears that horse sense is off on a vacation.

One of the straws which shows the way the wind blows is the betting on the gubernatorial contest in New York. The New York Times of Saturday says: "E S. Mendels & Co. have been commissioned to place $5,000 at odds of 10 to 7 on Judge Herrick for Governor of the State. No Higgins money appeared, which has been the case practically from start."

"No punishment is severe enough!" exclaims the Washington Post with reference to the New Jersey skunks who put iron bars in life preservers in order to make the cork come up to the standard weight required by the government. China has abolished the mode of inflicting the death penalty by slicing up the malefactor, and we don't know but what Tsi Ann has some second-hand knives she might sell at a bargain.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A reliable colored man who can give good references can find employment by applying at the STAR.

— Dr. R. Harlee Bellamy will act as county superintendent of health during Dr. McMillan's 15 days leave of absence.

— Permit was granted yesterday to Melton C. Wall to add another story to his house, No. 914½ North Fifth street.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— A boy who knows how to feed job presses may secure employment by applying at the STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— Only one case engaged the attention of the Mayor yesterday—a soldier from the fort, who was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness.

— A young man who is experienced in padding and in the use of a paper cutter may secure temporary employment by calling at the STAR office this morning.

— Three enclosed arc lights have been installed in The Orton dining room to take place of the incandescents. The change adds much to the brilliancy of the room.

— The Centennial graded school of Raleigh closed yesterday because of the development of a case of diphtheria in the family of the janitor of the building, who lives on the premises.

— Dealers say that there is a great scarcity of fish on this coast as well as further South. The oyster supply will, however, be about as usual. The season will not formally open for the dealers until Nov. 1st.

— City subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly should report every failure on the part of carriers promptly. Unless this is done it is impossible for us to keep our city delivery up to the proper standard.

—Gentry Brothers' dog and pony show, said to be bigger and brighter than ever, is coming to this State and will exhibit in Charlotte October 18th. It is not known whether Wilmington is included in its itinerary or not.

— A leak in a gas pipe at the residence of Mr. M. Rosenman, No. 204 North Sixth street, caused a small fire there which called the department out at 7:20 o'clock last night in response to an alarm from box 32. The damage was trifling.

— Grand Chancellor Robertson is mailing to K. of P. subordinate lodges an attractive and valuable little booklet entitled "Knighthood." The book gives the declaration of principles of the order, the qualifications for membership and other information concerning the Endowment Rank.

— The bar of the city will meet at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil suits for trial at the term of Superior Court to be convened Monday week, Judge Fred Moore presiding.

— Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. J. R. Byer, whose husband, an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line, was killed last May in a wreck at Hope Mills, near Fayetteville, was yesterday handed a check for $3,000 by Secretary H. J. Heilig, of Division 339, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers."

— The Pittsburg Lumber Company will conduct a big fire sale of lumber on Monday at 10 A. M. on its wharf up the river. The lot includes half a million feet of flooring, ceiling, partition and moulding. Boat will leave Market street for the sale at 9:30 A. M.

— Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' circus will not exhibit here until Nov. 15th, instead of Oct. 15th, as has been the popular impression. The exhibition will likely take place at Hilton. The C. R., L. & P. Co. handled 15,000 fares to and from the Robinson shows here Wednesday.

— The registration books for the general election in November will be open at the several polling places in the city to-day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. While no new registration is required, it is important for every voter to see that his name is on the book for the precinct in which he now resides.

— Messrs. Lowry & Faulkner, the artesian well contractors, have just completed an eight-inch well for the Independent Ice Co., and have closed contracts with Mr. W. A. Willson and Mr. L Bluethenthal for artesian wells at their residences and another for a water supply for the fish packing house of Mr. W. B. Cooper.

—An example of unusually prompt payment of a death claim by the Jr. O. U. A. M. is instanced in the case of Mrs. Seliscce C. Burriss, mother of the late Geo. W. Burriss, who was on yesterday presented a check for $500, the same being amount of policy carried by her son, and the same having been paid within four days after proof of claim was forwarded.

— The residence of Mr. B. G. Worth, No. 206 North Second street, was entered by a burglar Wednesday night. When members of the family arose the following morning they founds doors on the first floor wide open and other evidences of the visit of the intruders. Nothing was missed save a $10 bank note which was taken from a bed room.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumber—Big fire sale.
Hemme—Do not forget.
Academy—For Her Children's Sake.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. T. Ritter—Land posted.

I. O. O. F. BUILDING

Finishing Touches Now Being Put on Brick Work of the Handsome Structure.

SOME OF THE TENANTS.

Christian Scientists Will Occupy Hall of Second Floor—Favorite Retreat for the Lawyers—Bazaar to Be Held During the Winter.

The finishing touches are being put on the brick work of the handsome new Odd Fellows' building at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets. Much of the scaffolding has been removed and enough of the architecture is seen to show that it will be one of the very handsomest structures in the city. Three stories in height and with arched entrances and columns of Vermont marble both on Third and on Princess streets, the building will compare favorably of its kind with the Court House and the City Hall on opposite corners. A cut of the building with a description of its various apartments was recently printed in these columns, but now that the building has taken the form of brick, mortar and marble rather than blue prints and specifications, another reference is not superfluous.

As before stated the third floor of the new building will be devoted to lodge purposes exclusively. There will be one large main hall on that floor as the lodge room proper for the four enthusiastic branches of the order in this city. This hall will be the largest of its kind in the city and admirably adapted to the purposes in view. On the same floor there will be a reception room, library, reading room and all other necessary apartments to an up-to-date Odd Fellows' Home.

The second floor will consist of modern offices, each of them large, roomy, well ventilated, and well lighted. Half of this floor has already been taken by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Wilmington, and will be fitted up and furnished in the characteristic, neat and attractive style of that denomination.

The first floor will also be devoted to offices. A number of applications are already on file for them and quite a number have already been rented, a majority perhaps, to members of the legal profession. Some of the occupants, it is understood, will be Col. A. M. Waddell, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy and others. Except for the fact that it is distinctively an Odd Fellows' institution, the appellation of "law building" would perhaps be very applicable. Its close proximity to the Court House and the City Hall make the building essentially a most convenient retreat for the lawyers.

It was hoped to have the building completed by October 1st, but it will now be as late as November 1st when the contractors will turn over the keys to Chairman W. L. Smith, of the Building Committee. As soon after the completion of the building as possible the Odd Fellows will give a bazaar to last a week for the purpose of raising funds to furnish their portion of the magnificent structure.

BAD NEGRO IN LIMBO.

Authorities Believe They Have Person Who Fired Into Train Near Falson.

Authorities of the law believe they have captured the negro who fired into Coast Line train No. 42 near Falson on its way from Wilmington to Goldsboro one night this week. Bloodhounds were used in tracking the criminal, who has been sent to the Duplin jail at Kenansville. It is said the negro was at one time employed as a switchman by the company and that he is the same person who fired into the train on other occasions lately. The ball fired by the negro this week hit Duncan Little, the colored porter, in the arm, shattering the bone, and it is said to have cut the tip of the nose of a travelling man seated next to a window in the second-class car, the porter having been passing down the aisle calling the station when the shot was fired.

That Show Tax Again.

The mooted question of whether John Robinson's circus shall pay city license tax on one performance, two performances or no performance at all is in abeyance until Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the shows, can communicate with his clients and get their acceptance of an agreement with the Mayor to let the city have the $55 already collected and absolve the shows of further liability. The agreement was reached yesterday after a conference between Mr. Bellamy and Mayor Springer and it is expected that the agreement will be readily accepted by the Robinson management. It was ascertained by Surveyor Matthews after the shows were gone that an additional 66 feet of their canvas on "show day" was inside the city limits instead of only four feet, the line having been originally run out from the west side of Seventeenth street, whereas it should have been run from the east side.

Diphtheria Quarantines.

The quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, 511 South Front street, was lifted yesterday. Two others were placed during the day at 614 South Second street, the patient being Roy Bell, five years old and at 114 South Eighth street.

OFFERINGS AT THE ACADEMY

Great New York Success, "The Marriage of Kitty," Here To-night—Minstrel Jubilee—Her Children's Sake.

Local playgoers may look forward with assured confidence to the presentation at the Academy to-night of the comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty," which was the marked success of New York's past theatrical season. Manager Jules Murry, who has acquired all the American rights, has engaged a splendid cast, in which the favorite comic opera prima donna, Bettina Gerard, and that excellent light comedian, Max Figman, are the principals. Miss Gerard will have splendid opportunities to display her beautiful voice and again prove her fame as one of the very best actresses on the American stage. In the first act she is called upon to transform herself into a perfect fright in order to calm the suspicions of a jealous woman, and this change made in full view of the audience is one of the most amusing and original incidents in this fascinating comedy. In its criticism of this performance, the New York "Times" said: "The Marriage of Kitty' is an irresistibly amusing comedy; and not only that, it is also a spectacular treat with its beautiful views of Lake Geneva under varying lights from sunset to sunrise, and therefore a treat to ear, mind and eye." Seats are now on sale at Plummer's. Regular prices are prevailing.

"For Her Children's Sake"—One of the latest, most popular and most successful melodramas before the public, will be produced by Sullivan, Harris & Woods at the Academy next Tuesday night. The play is a melodramatic fiction of freshness and individuality, and is from the pen of the prolific and versatile Theodore Kremer. The play is a companion play to "The Fatal Wedding," and is daring in theme and fresh in epigram and incident. Seats will be on sale Monday morning.

Minstrel Jubilee—William H. West's Big Minstrel Company will appear at the Academy Monday at matinee and at night and both performances will be under the auspices of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks. The afternoon event will be the first minstrel matinee for years and will, no doubt, prove very popular. The prices will be 25 and 50 cents and any one of the dollar tickets purchased from the solicitor will be good for two 50 cent matinee tickets, which will be on sale at Plummer's Monday morning. The sale of seats for the night's performance will commence this morning.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Movement of Cotton Steamers—Compton from Georgetown—River News.

River steamers "Tar Heel" and "E. A. Hawes" were here yesterday, clearing in the afternoon for the return to Fayetteville.

Schooner "Geo. W. Truitt" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 480 piling, consigned by Messrs. Robbins Bros. to parties in New York.

The local cotton and naval stores markets were unchanged yesterday. Cotton receipts were 2,373 bales against 3,441 same day last year. The New York spot market was 10.45 yesterday.

The largest cotton steamer to arrive this season is the British tramp "Ras Dara," 2,495 tons, Capt. McCambridge, which passed up from Southport at 2:45 P. M. yesterday. The British steamer "Cayo Blanco" sailed yesterday with cargo of 8,643 bales, consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son to Liverpool.

The steamer "Compton," Capt. Jacobs, arrived Thursday night from her initial trip on the new Georgetown, S. C., line, bringing 330 bales of cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. She cleared yesterday for the return trip and will continue to make her schedule regularly in the future.

Receipts of cotton for the week ended yesterday were only 20,741 against 30,272 the same week last season. Since the first of September 76,908 bales against 86,104 up to same time in 1903. Naval stores receipts the past week showed a falling off in all items except crude. Crop year receipts, however, are in advance of those last season except tar.

MR. GUY A. CARDWELL PROMOTED.

Becomes Special Agent of Coast Line Traffic Department.

It was announced from Atlantic Coast Line headquarters here yesterday that Mr. Guy A. Cardwell has been appointed special agent of the Traffic Department of the system with headquarters in Savannah, Ga., and territory south of that point. Mr. Cardwell's successor as chief clerk in the office of Freight Claim Agent A. C. Kenly, in this city, has not yet been announced.

Mr. Cardwell has been a resident of Wilmington for more than fifteen years and he and his excellent family have hundreds of friends here, who regret exceedingly their contemplated departure. Mr. Cardwell will leave for his new post of duty on or about the 15th of the present month, but the family will not join him in Savannah until later, perhaps after Christmas, Mr. Cardwell's new position will require much of his time in travelling in Georgia and Florida. He is an experienced railroad man and his promotion to the higher position of trust and responsibility is a source of gratification to hundreds of friends.

Latta Wants Fast Trains.

The Columbia (S. C.) correspondent of yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "The State is about to bring suit against the Coast Line road to compel it to obey the order of the railroad commission, to stop its fast trains at Latta, a small town near Dillon. The road having failed after 90 days' notice to obey this order, the commission to-day turned over the papers in the case to the Attorney General's office, with instruction that action be begun against the road to compel it to obey the order. The suit will be brought under Sections 2069 and 2164 of The Code, which gives the commission authority to enforce its rules and orders."

FOUR TICKETS THERE

Brunswick County in Woeful Shape For Either of Two Great Parties.

CONVENTIONS THIS WEEK.

Republicans and Populists Met at Lockwood's Folly and Organized for the Spoils—Quick Advantage of Democratic Breach.

It is rather an anomalous condition of political affairs that exists in Brunswick county, according to reports which reached here yesterday from the Populist and Republican conventions held at Lockwood's Folly on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, respectively. It is quite within the range of possibility that a four-cornered fight will develop in the county before the ides of November roll around and the people of that good section are called upon to express at the ballot box their preference for candidates and policies.

At the call of County Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy the Democratic Convention was regularly held at Lockwood's Folly in August and a ticket was nominated led by Howard C. Curtis, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Southport for the Legislature. Then there was a revolt in the ranks of the party, according to common report, over differences as to the Watts Law. A second convention was called and a "Conservative Democratic Ticket" was put out, Mr. A. M. Williams being made chairman of the county executive committee. The conservative ticket is headed by Warren W. Murrell for the Legislature and James Holmes for sheriff in opposition to the present incumbent and regular nominee, Mr. Peter Rourk. The remainder of the ticket is Robert S. Newton, for clerk of the court; Robert N. Swain, for register of deeds; George H. Gray, for treasurer; Ralph M. Edwards, for surveyor; W. R. Ferguson, for coroner, and Messrs. Richard Dosher, Noah B. Bennett and John S. Henry, for commissioners.

The Populists and Republicans at once advantaged themselves of the breach in the ranks and conventions were called. The Populists met Wednesday. Some say there were eleven present; some say fifteen. They decided to make no nominations at their convention, leaving the matter of putting out a ticket entirely in the hands of the executive committee, headed by Mr. W. W Drew, chairman.

The Republicans met Thursday and decided to put out a full ticket with the exception of clerk of the court and one or two minor offices. The ticket was named as follows: For the Legislature, C. Ed Taylor; for sheriff, Will Pinner; for treasurer, Jack Stanland; for register of deeds, George H. Cannon; for commissioners, Messrs. J. P. Cox, Hughes and Sellars.

All of the warring factions announce their determination to fight to the finish, and all in all the campaign over there promises to be quite interesting. An effort was made two weeks ago to reconcile the two factions in the Democratic ranks, but the effort was without results. It is a situation to which the State Committee might well turn its most careful attention.

PROF. R. D. W. CONNOR RESIGNS

Becomes Assistant to State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Prof R. D. W. Connor, principal of the Wilmington High School, on yesterday tendered his resignation to the joint committees of Districts Nos 1 and 2, the same to take effect as early as possible. Prof. Connor's resignation is to accept the appointment as assistant to State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, to succeed Prof. E. C. Brooks, who resigned a few days ago to become superintendent of the Goldsboro graded schools. He will have special charge of the State public school loan fund and the preparation of courses of study. The school committees will meet this morning to act upon the resignation of Prof. Connor and it is unnecessary to say that it will be accepted with the keenest regret.

It is expected that Prof. Connor's successor will be named at the same meeting. Prof. Connor expects to enter upon his new duties in a week or ten days.

State Superintendent Joyner tendered the position in his office made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Brooks to Mr. Connor several days ago, in fact, immediately after the vacancy occurred but it has been withheld from publication until now at the request of those interested. Mr. Connor and Mrs. Connor are favorites in Wilmington and their departure is contemplated with keenest regret. Prof. Connor is a son of Associate Justice H. G. Connor and has already distinguished himself in his chosen work of an educator and in literature.

Seminole at Savannah.

Yesterday's Savannah News says: "The revenue cutter Seminole, commanded by Capt. D. F. Foley, was in port yesterday. The Seminole is one of the new vessels of the revenus cutter service. She is stationed at Wilmington, N. C., and cruises from Cape Hatteras to Jacksonville. The Hamilton, formerly on this station, is now at Tampa."

— There will be no service at St. James' church on Sunday on account of the installation of the new organ.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mrs. A. E. Gilmer has returned to Lumberton after a visit to friends in the city.

— Mrs. James F. Woolvin has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend some time.

— Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Mrs. Josh James, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. R. B. Raney, returned home this morning."

— Friends of Mr. Preston G. White will regret to know that he has a severe case of typhoid fever at his home in Asheville. Mrs. White was called home from a visit here to be with her husband.

DELIGHTFUL OPENING DANCE.

Pretty Affair Last Night Given Complimentarily by Miss Cantwell.

The complimentary dance given last night in Hibernian Hall by Miss Leonora Cantwell in honor of the opening of the Fall term of her evening dancing class was a most charming affair and augured brightly for a number of others that are to follow from time to time during the Winter in connection with her instruction. There were more than fifty couples in attendance and the dance was delightful for each and every one. Most excellet music was played by the newly organized Wilmington Symphony Orchestra, which is rapidly taking front rank in the musical organizations of the city. The programme by the orchestra last night was really one of the features of the evening.

Miss Cantwell's evening class will meet during the term on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week. The class for beginners will meet on Monday evenings. A large number of young people have already joined one or other of those classes.

Fayetteville's Reception to Glenn.

As before stated in these columns Fayetteville Democrats are prepaing to give Hon. R. B. Glenn a royal reception upon his visit to that city next week. A mass meeting of citizens was held Thursday afternoon and a committee of three, composed of Major A. A. McKethan, R. McMillan and N. H. McGeachy, was appointed to solicit the necessary funds to carry out the programme of the day. A committee, composed of Messrs. D. T. Oates, H. L. Cook, J. D. McNeill, W. C. Troy and H. I. McDuffie, was appointed to formulate a programme for the reception of Governor Glenn, and to make such other arrangements as may be necessary for the occasion.

Great Revival in Prospect.

A large chorus choir will lead the music in the coming protracted meeting at the First Baptist church. Dr. Wm. Lunsford, of Asheville, who is to assist Pastor Hale in the revival, will not be here for a week yet, but Dr. Hale will begin the meeting tomorrow morning by preaching a sermon on "Singing the Gospel." Five hundred large cards, containing fifty revival hymns, are being printed for distribution in the congregation. The chorus choir will occupy a large temporary platform and will lead the singing to morrow morning and night. The singers will meet for practice at the church at 8 o'clock this evening.

E. F. Young Bankruptcy.

Fayetteville Observer: "Before Referee in Bankruptcy S. H. MacRae the case of Mr. E. F. Young, of Dunn, N. C., was heard yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Godwin & Davis, of Dunn, represented the petitioning creditors, and Mr. H. L. Cook some general creditors. Messrs. J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, D. T. Oates, and J. H. Pou, of Raleigh, represented the bankrupt, while Mr. W. A. Stewart, receiver of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, represented his own claims, amounting to about $35,000 of liabilities of Mr. Young in that bank. The total claims filed amount to about $72,000, and assets not yet ascertained. Upon election of trustees, Messrs. E. G. Davis, J. D. Barnes and John M. Hodges were appointed, upon failure to elect one. Mr. Davis declined to accept the receivership, and Mr. R. L. Godwin, his partner, was appointed. Mr. H. L. Cook was unanimously elected attorney for the trustees.

Big Trucking Enterprise.

Yesterday's Raleigh Post says: "Hon. F. M. Simmons and Messrs. Humphrey and W. T. Dortch left this afternoon for Wilmington in the interest of the Carolina Truckers Colony. They will be joined in Wilmington by other gentlemen interested in the corporation. From Wilmington Mr. Dortch will go to the county seat of Bladen county, Elizabethtown, where he will make an abstract of the title to the lands of the colony, which comprise five thousand acres in Bladen at and near Abbottsburg. This land is very valuable. The stock of the corporation is being rapidly sold by Messrs. Humphrey & Gibson, of Goldsboro, who are the managers of the corporation. The investors are among the best known men in this and adjoining States."

Their China Wedding.

Handsomely engraved invitations bearing the monogram "W. S. M." and the years 1884 and 1904 have been received as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. MacNair at home Monday evening, October the seventeenth, from eight until eleven o'clock, China Wedding, Maxton, North Carolina. Walter L. MacNair. Mary Smith."

A Showman Dead.

Wilson Times: "Mr. Peter Sells, the last of the three brothers connected with Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' shows is dead at his home in Columbus, O. A short while back his brother died and this one has also been in feeble health. For this reason the circus will be sold at Tarboro where the season for exhibition will end, in order to wind up the estate of the Sells."

When You Are In Need of

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS,

Remember the Little Store.

PLATT & HAAR,

114 Market Street.

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SIMMONS AT LUMBERTON.

Heard By Large Crowd There Yesterday. Music By the Band.

[Special Star Telegram.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 7.—Senator Simmons delivered a great speech in the court house here to-day. He was introduced by Col. N. A. McLean. The court room was comfortably filled, many ladies being present. Both State and National issues were discussed. The Senator paid his respects to Mr. Roosevelt and the Republican party, showing plainly the fallacy of that party in trying to convince the people that the Republican party was reponsible for the present prosperous times. He was listened to with close attention for an hour and a half. Business was practically suspended from 11 till 1 o'clock, most of the stores being closed so as to give everybody an opportunity of attending the speaking. Senator Simmons is very popular in Robeson and always receives a hearty welcome. Music was furnished by the Lumberton Band.

Violent Fit of Epilepsy.

A Mr. Norfleet, a clerk in the office of Mr. J. W. Perrin at Atlantic Coast Line headquarters, was seized with a violent attack of epilepsy yesterday afternoon, causing not a little excitement among occupants of that part of the building. It required the combined strength of nearly a dozen of the unfortunate young man's comrades to hold him. An ambulance was ordered and he was sent immediately to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Regular monthly conference Monday night at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11.00 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Francis M. Burch. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Big Fire Sale

of Lumber on Monday, October 10, at 10 A. M., at

The Pittsburg Lumber Co.'s Wharf

We will sell about half million feet of Flooring, Ceiling, Partition and Moulding.

Boat will leave Market street wharf at 9.30 A. M.

M. D. HAYS, G. M.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday Night, October 11.

"FOR HER CHILDREN'S SAKE."

By Theodore Kremer.

Companion play to the celebrated

FATAL WEDDING.

Seats on sale Monday.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 8TH.

New York's Comedy Hit last season,

The Marriage of Kitty.

"The drollest play in years."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Seats on sale Friday at Plummer's.

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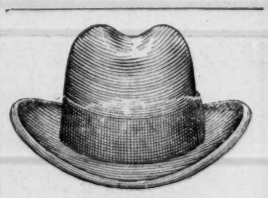

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of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.
SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

SCARE TALK ABOUT COTTON.

The STAR has recently contained items to the effect that Southern cotton planters are not willing to sell their cotton at from 9 to 9½ cents, but rather than do so some hauled their cotton home. It is natural for them to want more than that and we believe that the conditions will justify them in their expectations.

In the Savannah News we find an item which states that Mr. Gardner E. Dickinson, one of the prominent members of the Savannah cotton trade, believes that the government has overestimated both the acreage and condition of the crop. He thinks that the staple is worth 10 cents a pound for all that is raised and furthermore he believes that the farmers are in a position to get that price, and that they will insist upon having it.

Cotton is pouring into all the ports at a lively clip but this is the time of year when the bulk of the crop reaches the ports. Those farmers who hold their crop are probably able to do so and time alone will tell whether they are acting upon good judgment.

In an editorial the News says this with reference to the scare talk about the foreign movement to compete with the South in the production of cotton:

A British telegram says the autumn report of the Colonial Economic Committee shows that this season, in German East Africa, 1,000 bales of cotton, equal to the American product, and 1,000 bales of Egyptian cotton have been delivered on the coast. The report also states that the crop next year will be twenty times as large, and that the committee agrees to deliver cotton of American quality on the coast at 7½ cents a pound and Egyptian cotton at 10 cents.

Is this sort of talk intended to scarce cotton planters in this country into accepting a lower price for their cotton? There is some ground for thinking so. Cotton is cultivated in many parts of the world, but nowhere so successfully as in this country. Efforts have been made in South America, the islands of the sea, in Asia and Africa to compete with the American cotton growers, but they have failed. The opinion of those who have studied the question of cotton production in this and other lands, are convinced that nowhere else can cotton be grown so advantageously as in the Southern States of America. The American growers of cotton share this opinion, and hence they will continue to insist upon having all they can get for their product. And we do not see why the growers of cotton in German East Africa should take 7½ cents a pound for their cotton if they can get 8 or 10 cents; and we don't believe they will.

But why do the spinners of Europe make such an outcry when they have to pay 10 cents a pound for cotton? The bakers of Europe don't make such loud complaints when they have to pay $1 a bushel for our wheat.

Like everything else the price of cotton is regulated by the supply and demand. If the Germans, in their possession in East Africa, can greatly increase the supply the price will decline. The American growers are not trying to keep down the supply. They are trying to increase it, and would have increased it considerably this year if it hadn't been for the weather, worms and weevils.

The time is coming when the Americans will manufacture their cotton instead of exporting it. Then the European spinners will have more reason to complain than they have now.

The STAR has heretofore taken a similar position to that of our esteemed Savannah contemparary about cotton production. Of course the little items about the production of 1,000 to 20,000 bales of cotton in Africa or somewhere else is absurd when it comes to affording cause for alarm. If some region were discovered equal to the South for cotton production, it would require billions of dollars to improve the lands, put in machinery and build railroads and improve waterways to equal the transportation facilities that we now have in the South. After all that is accomplished, whence comes the labor and experts to raise and handle the crop? Well, all there is to it, we fail to see why anybody in the South should take fright at any stories of competition for a hundred years to come.

Speaking about the suggestion that sooner or later the United States will spin all the cotton produced in this country, we once had a talk with a prominent cotton mill man and asked him if we had not already reached the limit of profitable cotton mill building in the United States.

"No," he replied, "not until we have enough mills to manufacture every bale of cotton that we raise. Cotton mill building will go on and it will be the South that will build them and eventually export the finished product instead of the raw material."

RILED A COLORED GENTLEMAN.

The Hon. Thomas Meddlesome Watson, the Populist candidate for President, in one of his harangues or political discharges, asked Judge Parker whether, if elected President, he would invite to dinner Booker Washington, Bishop Turner, T. Thomas Fortune, or any other negro. The question, of course, was impertinent, and whether Judge Parker would or would not do so, did not make an answer to Mr. Watson at all necessary.

T. Thomas Fortune, however, would not let Watson off. T. Thomas is editor of a paper in New York to which city he went, we think, from South Carolina, or Georgia, perhaps. Here is what he says:

"We don't know Judge Parker, but we venture the statement that if put to the test as to whether he should dine with Editor Fortune or Candidate Watson he would select the editor and leave the candidate to eat at the Esopus railroad lunch counter, simply because he knows that the editor is a metropolitan gentleman, used to the amenities of high society, while the candidate is a country hayseed, who has had no opportunity to become familiar with amenities of any sort, has hobnobbed with commonplace society all his life, would not know the taste of champagne from bay rum, and would mistake ice cream for frozen soup."

While the above shows that T. Thomas Fortune is "bumptious" after the manner of some of his race who get up in the world, it will serve to demonstrate to the Hon. Tom Watson that some of the things he is doing in his anxiety so really help Roosevelt act as a boomerang in the right quarter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A white barber at Pittsfield, Mass., has been arrested for refusing to shave a negro. Some of these white barbers in Massachusetts are getting altogether too uppity.—Washington Post.

—— The Rephblicans have nominated a negro for Congress in the Tenth Georgia District. He stands no show of being elected, even if his health permits him to remain in the race until election day.—Washington Post.

—— Some women keep their youth and beauty so well that it seems as if they had been able to stop the flight of time. And yet, strangely enough, no woman likes to be told that her face would stop a clock.—Atlanta Journal.

—— Some Englishmen may still believe that buffaloes are to be shot within sight of the New York City Hall, but the London editors who refer to Roosevelt's talk of a peace conference as "a bit of political play incident to the political campaign" have evidently cut their eye teeth.—New Orleans States.

—— A Frenchman is in this country for the purpose of establishing a manufactory of balloons and airships generally. He says that the time is close at hand when ballooning will be the fad of the rich in the United States, and that the problem of serial navigation will be solved before a great while. And that will involve a terrible struggle to find a name for the fellow that runs the aerial machine. Remember what a time we had with "chauffeur?"—Baltimore Sun.

—— Thomas A. Edison continues to spend a large part of his time perfecting the storage battery upon which he has been working for several years. The delegates to the international electrical congress who paid a visit to Mr. Edison in New Jersey last week found him very optimistic as to the future of this battery. When it was first developed it had the usual mechanical defects of a new invention and Mr. Edison has been spending much time in his factory overcoming these defects. The engineers who saw him last week say that the Edison storage battery is now perfected and that it will not be long before it is put on the market.—New York Sun.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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TWINKLINGS

— "She claims she's a fine singer. Do you think she ought to see a vocal teacher?" "No." "Who then?" "A claim adjuster."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Tom—My grandfather must have been a very thin man. Dick—What makes you think so? Tom—Because he's always referred to as the skeleton in the family closet.—Detroit Free Press.

— "Is there anything on the other side of space?" asked the instructor, to puzzle his pupils. "Yes, sir," answered the shaggy haired boy, who had begun to learn the printer's trade. "The lower case 'a' box."—Chicago Tribune.

— "I'd like to thrash that son-in-law of mine," growled the wealthy old gentleman. "Why so?" asked the friend. "He said he was living on little or nothing." "Well, is that anything?" "Yes; he if living on me."—Chicago News.

— "How did you manage to win that suit. The equities of the case were clearly against you." "Well, as a matter of law, it all hinged on the testimony of medical experts, and we had one more of them than the other fellows had."—Chicago Tribune.

— Banks—You say your daughter Mamie has changed wonderfully. In what way? Janks—When she was little she wouldn't go into the parlor for fear there was a man there, and now she won't go in the parlor unless there is one there.—Chicago Journal.

— "This pay roll is too big," exclaimed the manager of the "Hamlet" company. "Can't we get along with less people?" "You might give up the ghost," suggested one of the grave diggers. And the manager, wrongly thinking the suggestion referred to himself, discharged the humorist instantly.

— Mr. Cribbs—Mrs. C., I have borne with resignation—nay, even cheerfulness—antique chairs that wabbled, antique clocks that were always thirteen hours behind time, antique rugs that some prehistoric Turk wove, antique china, antique bowls, pans, and kettles. All this I have smiled at; but when you give me antique eggs for breakfast, I draw the line, madam—I draw the line.—Chicago Journal.

— Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten, but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, seashell ears, lovely eyes, and hair such as a goddess might envy. Maid—Really, sir, I don't know—Voice (from head of stairs—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.—Chicago Journal.

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North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., October 17th to 22d. Account of this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line is offering very low rates. See ad. in this issue for rate, dates of sale and limits, or 'phone 160.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56¼c; rosin steady at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	122
Tar	136
Crude turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 128 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,373 bales; same day last year, 3,441.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 13½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Money on call firm at 2@2½ per cent.; closing bid 2¼ per cent.; offered at 2¾ per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days 3¼ per cent.; six months 3¾@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm and easier; actual business in bankers' bills 485.45@485.50 for demand and 483.30@483.35 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 486½. Commercial bills were 483½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, ex int, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, ex int, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¼; Norfolk & Western consol 4's 100¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 80¼; Southern Railway 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L 154½; New York Central 139; Reading 71¼; do. 1st pref'd, 85½; do. 2nd pref'd 77¾; Southern Railway 33¼; do. pref'd 93½; Amalgamated Copper 61¾; People's Gas 103¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 48¾; U. S. Leather 9¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 87¾; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 17⅞; do. preferred 74⅝; Mexican Central 13⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 33¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 106¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 643.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 15¾@16; do. preferred, 32¾@33¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 136¾ @137; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3.85. Spirits turpentine steady 55¾@56¼.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 7.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 424 casks; sales 302 casks; exports 1,400 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,435 barrels; sales 635 bbls; exports 1,355 barrels: A, B, C, $2 47½; D, $ 52½; E, $2 57½; F, $2 62½@2 65; G, $2 67½; H, $2 75; I, $2 85; K, $3 65; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 87½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The cotton market showed diminishing activity but ruled generally firm, closing at practically the best prices of the session. The opening was firm at an advance of six to twelve points in response to higher Liverpool cables than expected. The weather over the South was generally favorable and receipts showed signs of increasing, but after easing off a few points immediately after the call the market was rallied by covering and moderate bull support, and before midday had advanced to a net gain of about fifteen to eighteen points on the active months. Following this there was a slight set-back as room longs took profit, but later the market was rallied again to about the best figures of the session and closed very steady within a point or so of the top at a net advance of fourteen to eighteen points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. It was reported that a prominent New Orleans operator now headquartered in this city, was buying more or less liberally, and while the South early seemed to be sending selling orders, houses with western connection were buyers in the late market. Receipts at the ports to-day 63,104 bales against 68,710 last week and 43,712 last year. For the week 388,000 bales against 438,317 last week and 305,416 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 6,385 bales against 7,751 last year and at Houston 8,574 bales against 8,899 last year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Cotton was quiet at 10.45c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7,328 bales; stock 44,492 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.45; middling gulf 10.70c; sales 1,800 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: October 10.02, November 10.09, December 10.16, January 10.31, February 10.34, March 10.39, April 10.31, May 10.33.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 63,104 bales; exports to Great Britain 44,190 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent 2,533 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 460,473 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 403,616 bales; exports to Great Britain 191,488 bales; exports to France 22,993 bales; exports to Continent 83,966 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,445 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,473,347 bales; exports to Great Britain 547,487 bales; exports to France 110,277 bales; exports to the Continent 305,509 bales; exports to Japan 5,250 bales; exports to Mexico 2,945 bales.

Oct. 7.—Galveston, firm at 10c, net receipts 19,100 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 5,911 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.25, net receipts 1,990 bales; Boston, firm at 10.45, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at —, net receipts 2,893 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.70, net receipts 1,520 bales; Savannah, firm at 9 13 15, net receipts 14,536 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 7-16c, net receipts 8,385 bales; Mobile, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,903 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 2,989 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 3,214 bales; Charleston, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,109 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Flour was dull and lower to sell. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red $1 14¼. Options closed ¾@1c net decline: May closed $1 10½; December closed $1 12¾. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 54⅞c. Options closed quiet at ¾@1¼c net decline; May closed 52¾c; December 55¾c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35@36c. Tallow quiet. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; Jersey and Southern $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 00@1 50. Butter quiet; creamery, common to extra 18@20½c; State dairy, common to extra 18@19½c. Cheese quiet; State, small colored fancy 10½c; small white fancy 10¼; large colored fancy 10c, large white fancy 9¾c. Eggs firmer; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra fancy 28@30; Western fancy, selected 21@23c; Southern 16@19. Lard steady; Western steam $8 20; October closed $8 20, nominal; refined quiet; continent $8 40. Sugar—Raw quoted steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet. Pork quiet. Molasses firm. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was easier in sympathy with hog products: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 28½c; prime summer yellow 29¼ @29¾; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32½c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A bear raid on the wheat pit to-day resulted in a net loss of nearly a cent in the price of both the December and May deliveries. Corn is off ⅛c. Oats are down ¼ and ⅛. Provisions declined 12½ to 27½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 16; No. 3 spring $1 04@1 14; No. 2 red $1 10@1 12. Corn—No. 2 50¾c; No. 3 yellow 53¾. Oats—No. 2 30c; No. 2 white 32c; No. 3 white 30@31½c. Rye—No. 2 77½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 40@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 60@7 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October, $1 06¾; December $ 09¼@1 09¾, 1 09¾, 1 07, 1 08¼@1 08¾; May $1 09¼@1 09¾, 1 10¾, 1 08, 1 09. Corn—October 49¾; December 49¼@49¾, 49¾, 48¼, 48¾; May 46¾@47, 47, 45¾, 46¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 30½, 30½, 29¾, 30; December 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¼, 30¾ @30½c; May 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 32½, 32¾. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 55, 11 55, 11 35, 11 40; December $11 70, 11 10, 11 50, 11 55; January $13 27½, 13 35, 13 02½, 13 03½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 70, 7 75, 7 60, 7 60; December $7 55, 7 57½, 7 45, 7 45; January $7 60, 7 65, 7 47½, 7 47½; May $7 67½, 7 67½, 7 52½, 7 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 97½, 7 97½, 7 90, 7 90; January $6 97, 6 90, 6 75, 6 75; May $6 97, 6 97, 6 85, 6 85.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points and was finally steady at unchanged prices. Sales 35,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, prices twelve points lower; American middling fair 5.90d; good middling 5.74d; middling 5.63d; low middling 5.34d; good ordinary 5.13d; ordinary 4.88d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,000 bales American. Receipts 200 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm; American middling (g o c): October 5.48d; October and November 5.45d; November and December 5.44d; December and January 5.44d; January and February 5.44d; February and March 5.45d; March and April 5.46d; April and May 5.46d; May and June 5.47d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Br stmr Ras Dara, 2,495 tons, McCambridge, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Georgetown, S C, Stone & Co.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

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Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J A Munn.

Schr Geo W Truitt, Elzey, New York, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Br stmr Cayo Blanco, 8,643 bales cotton, 4,353,476 pounds, valued at $469,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Geo W Truitt, 480 piling; cargo by Robbins Bros; vessel by C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—190 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—361 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,367 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—402 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—7 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin.

Total—2,373 bales cotton, 61 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

First aid Paracamph to the Injured

1,000,000 Bottles Free

to sufferers from any of the many forms of

Rheumatism,	Eczema-Tetter,	Asthma,
Neuralgia,	Catarrh,	Throat Trouble,
Sore Joints,	Sore Throat,	Piles,
Sore Feet,	Hay Fever,	Itching or Bleeding,
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Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Old Sores or any disease that begins with Fever, Swelling or Inflammation.

Paracamph will give instant relief and effect a cure or put you on the road to recovery, no matter of how long standing or how severe your case may be. Remember, Paracamph is the "First Aid to the Injured" and is for external application, except in case of Sore Throat, and takes the place of many irritating, and often poisonous, internal remedies which are frequently taken to relieve the troubles enumerated above. Paracamph is a combination of refined camphor, and soothing, healing antiseptic oils and is a prescription endorsed by prominent surgeons and doctors now in hospitals and private practice all over this country; it is a safe and effectual treatment for all forms of Congestion, Soreness, Swelling and Inflammation, and when applied to cuts and burns relieves instantly, heals without leaving a scar and always prevents blood poisoning. It cures in a thoroughly natural way and does not affect the nervous system or upset the stomach, and when applied goes through the pores of the skin directly to the seat of the trouble, stops the pain, relieves the congestion by stimulating the circulation and draws out all Soreness, Fever and Inflammation by inducing sweating.

Paracamph is a preparation for the people, and a bottle or more of it should be in every home. As a family remedy nothing can equal it. Papa may have sore feet, hands or back; mamma may have Neuralgia; the boy cuts, burns or black eyes; the sister toothache or bad complexion, and the baby Fever, Sore Throat or a swelling. In every case Paracamph will do the work we claim, if directions are followed.

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by sufferers all over the Country, and with satisfying results in every case, as can be proved by letters from patients living in your own State and County.

Sign the Coupon and send it to us immediately, and a bottle will be yours in short order with no cost or obligation on your part, only that you promise to try it.

25c., 50c. and $1—at all good Druggists

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 8.

STEAMERS.

Guiseppe Corvaja, (Ital) 1,097 tons. Battone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Falks, (Br) 1,107 tons, Merrifield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rosneath, (Br) 1,123 tons, Findley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ursula Blight, (Br) 2,114 tons, Coode, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ras Dara (Br), 2,495 tons, McCambridge, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.

Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cents including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

High Authority.

Dr. Robert Hutchison, Hospital for Sick Children, London, says: "Condensed milk is more easily digested than that of ordinary cows milk." For this reason the demand for Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, for infant feeding, is constantly increasing. Use it also for tea, coffee and cocoa. †

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New River Oysters!

RAW, STEWED OR FRIED.

Also carry largest assortment of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS in the city.

Atlantic Cafe, opposite A. C. L. Depot.

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leaves our Prescription Department we know that it is

AS GOOD AS IT CAN BE MADE.

BULLUCK & COWAN,
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"We want your business."
313 North Front St.
Phone 150. sep 14 tf

200 Barrels
September Mullets.
A full line of Groceries.
Prices and samples on application.
SAM'L BEAR, SR, & SONS,
sep 14 tf 18 Market St.

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Quality we carry in our store. Goods of quality and reliable makes only

Merchant & Co's Tin Plate
Hoe & Co's Saws.
Nagle's Boilers and Engines.
Pemberty's Ejectors
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Smith's Packings.
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Mill men, Contractors, Plumbers, and every one know the goods Call, 'Phone or Write.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,
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204, 206 North Water St.
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Notice This!

We carry a full stock of
Corn, Hay,
OATS, MEAL,
Flour, Sugar, Molasses,
and all kinds of can goods at lowest prices.

Come and see us or send your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,
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$4.80
TO RALEIGH, N. C., AND RETURN.

Account the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh, October 17th to 22nd, 1904, the

Atlantic Coast Line

Will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the above low rate, which includes one admission to Fair Grounds.

Tickets on sale October 14th to 21st, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Raleigh before noon of October 22nd, with final limit to return October 24th, 1904. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

Ask the Ticket Agent or 'phone 160. No trouble to answer questions.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Genuine Havana
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Norma Martinez Havana
Cigars.
J. D. VANN,
Wilmington, N. C.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		32,554 32
Cash items		6,361 98
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$505,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 76
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,678 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$247,804 88
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 10
Due from banks and bankers	144,669 81
Cash items	47 81
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,989 00
Total	$1,362,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46,906 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,362,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
} Directors
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NEW BOOKS

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.
The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's

COAL, WOOD.

We will be prepared in the next thirty days to supply

ANTHRACITE COAL

AND WOOD IN ANY QUANTITY.

It will be to your interest to see us before making any contracts.

1,000 Tons Domestic Bituminous Coal on hand now.

e solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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The Store That is Always Busy, Announce Their

FALL OPENING DAYS,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

October 6th and 7th, 9:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

MAGNIFICENT HEADWEAR.

The millinery displayed upon the happy occasion of our opening this week, will be particularly interesting, as it represents the first showing of early Fall millinery in our city. The coming of our openings is always awaited with eager interest by the ladies of Wilmington, and we are endeavoring to eclipse all previous events of this kind at this opening. Our hats include the most artistic, stylish and elegant model hats from Paris milliners, as well as many other special and magnificent designs by our own artist, Miss Strasberg, and capable corps of assistants which will be conspicuously displayed. The new tints are Onion, Mahogany and Havanna Browns, all varients of Red, Raspberry, Cardinal, Terra Cotta, Cerise; all tones of green, also the Blue-green tints of the peacock are shown in the Fall Millinery this season.

Our immense stock of new Fall merchandise complete.

Beginning this week we start in earnest our Fall campaign of merchandising. Stock complete and all brand new.

CARPETS.

Our assortment is one of the largest in the State. Full stock of Axminsters, velvets, brussels, tapestry and ingrains. We sew all our carpets with a machine; insist on having your carpets sewed by a machine; no uneven stitches. We can lay your carpet same day purchased.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for Standard Patterns and W. B. Corsets.

Muriate of Potash.

Sulphate of Potash, Nitrate of Potash,

Nitrate of Soda,

GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO.

When you are in need of any of the above material we will be most pleased to name you our lowest prices.

Smith Davis Co.,

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FALL HATS

Our new addition to our store is complete. Our store is now about three times as large as before. Fall Hats coming in daily. In a few days our line of Waists, Skirts, Coats, Hats and Furs will be complete.

We will be prepared to fill your wants this Fall with the latest styles and low prices.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

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New Catch Mullets !

200 Barrels New Catch Mullets and

10,000 Bags Salt.

Send your orders quick to

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

Organized March, 1899.

Capital surplus and stock liability	$750,000
Deposits	1,650,000
Total Assets	2,350,000

Customers of this Bank have the facilities of the largest and strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina.

We deal in foreign exchange and furnish letters of credit.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SCHOOL SHOES.

THE KIND THAT WEAR.

New arrivals every day.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

sep 22 tf

September Mullets.

18,000 Pounds September Mullets.

100 Pounds Each Keg, $4 50 here.

Telegraph order to

W. B. COOPER,

sep 30 tf Importer and Wholesale Grocer.

DUCRO'S ELIXIR

ALIMENTARY

Highly recommended for its TONIC Properties and as a Preventive for

All Kinds of Fevers.

E. FOUGERA & CO. 26-28 N. William St., N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston Free Press: In excavating for the sewer pipe on Queen street, between Bright and King, yesterday, a cannon ball weighing 10 pounds was found buried about four feet in the ground. It is supposed that it was fired there during the civil war.

— Durham Sun: Attached to the 9:35 westbound train this morning was an extra coach loaded down with pretty girls, who were on their way to the State Normal school at Greensboro. They were a merry crowd—all vieing with each other as to who could talk the fastest and loudest.

—Lexington Dispatch: Mr. H. T. Conrad, who lives about four miles northeast from Lexington, is the champion corn grower of the country. He brought to our office last Saturday a corn stalk that had seven ears of corn on it, which will average seven inches each. He gathered from one half acre sixty bushels of shell corn. This corn is known as Cooke's Prolific, and Mr. Conrad says it is very fine corn.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The Duplin Journal states that ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson stated at Clinton that if Mr. Roosevelt had made the statement that a "streak of coarse and brutal barbarity ran through the Southern character" he would not support him, adding that he believed that Mr. Roosevelt was "too much of a gentleman" to have made such a statement. It is up to the Judge to withdraw his support. See "Benton's Life."

— Charlotte Observer: By direction of President Roosevelt, the letter of Governor Wright, of the Philippines, deprecating the discussion of independence for the islands, was recently made public. Mr. Wright contends that talk of even ultimate independence makes his task harder. For the same reason the President of the United States might have let the race question in the South alone, but he didn't choose to do so.

— Raleigh Post: And now Judge Robinson's Southern blood and Irish honesty has caused him to get his political foot in it again. The report comes that in a joint discussion with Hon. Charles R. Thomas, the judge declared that if Roosevelt ever said there was a streak of coarse brutality running through southern blood he would not vote for him, whereupon Mr. Thomas produced the proof. The way Judge Robinson is going on he will be a pretty good Democrat by the next election.

— Raleigh Post: It will be of interest to many friends to know that Lieutenant Clarence O. Sherrill, corps of engineers, United States Army, and a son of State Librarian M. O. Sherrill, of this city, is now engaged on the work of translating from the French and the preparation of a review or "En seigrements de gueresrecentes," by General H. Langlois, French Council of War. The work by Lieut. Sherrill, when completed, will be for the use of the general staff of the United States army. The work being translated is one of the most noted books on military affairs in French literature.

— Raleigh Post: Carpenters were at work yesterday constructing immense scaffolding in the representatives hall of the State capitol, so that painters and decorators can refinish the ceiling, which is in the shape of a vast dome. The scaffold is almost 100 feet high and will cost almost as much as the actual work on the ceiling. A. E. Glenn has the contract, which was let to the lowest bidder. With a completely new interior finish and handsome new carpet members of the House of Representatives will be especially well environed during the coming session.

— Charity and Children, referring to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, says: "The fever situation remains much as it was a week ago. There at 20 cases at the infirmary, one having been discharged Monday. In all, 23 have been discharged. Three are convalescent, while two are quite ill, though not in a dangerous condition. Three of the larger boys are in the infirmary. They are doing fairly well. The addition of two trained nurses to our local force has greatly improved the situation, affording immense relief to the faithful attendants who have stood at their post of duty for many weeks. We are thankful to report the conditions certainly no worse, and, we hope, a little more favorable than when we went to press a week ago."

— Raleigh News and Observer: A movement has been started in Raleigh and is meeting with much encouragement, which looks to the organization here of a troop of cavalry. At present the military of the State includes no troop of horsemen in its numbers, and it is felt by the promoters that the organization of one here would be the forerunner of several other troops, which would in time constitute a battalion or regiment of North Carolina cavalry. No steps will be taken toward making the necessary applications for membership in the National Guard until the full quota of members has been secured, but from the way in which those who have been approached are approving the movement, it is felt that the organization will be completed in a short while.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions."

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Stencil It on your Memory—

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

— A large timber deal has just been consummated by Asheville parties in the sale to the Stockert Lumber Company, of West Virginia a tract of 30,000 acres lying in Clay and Cherokee counties and known as the Cove McAden land. The consideration will not be divulged at present, but it said that the price paid will represent something in the neighborhood of $100,000.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR

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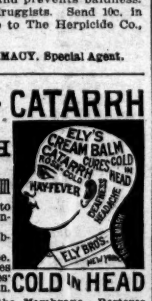
Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed.

Gives Relief at once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.



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Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial size, 10 cts by mail.

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Grand Fall Opening!

OF

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AND FANCY GOODS

will take place Thursday, October 6th, and Friday, October 7th. Entire stock selected by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hattie.

You are cordially invited to inspect this display at

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The leading Millinery House,

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DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS.

If they come from

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they are sure to be alright.

Prescriptions entrusted to the above Pharmacy are compounded by

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Comp. Bicycle delivery.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

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INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS $729,912,31.

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John S. Armstrong, President. J. W. Yates, Cashier.

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Silver, Silver

In addition to my line of Fancy China and Cut Glass I have just opened a full line of standard Plate flatware and expect to have a full line of Novelties for the Holidays. For the best goods and lowest prices always see

BISSINGER'S LINE,

sep 24 tf 119 Market Street.

Gibson Drawing Free!

A beautiful reproduction of some of the famous artist's most celebrated models, suitable for drawing, will be given to each purchaser of a one pound package of Twenty Mule Team Powdered Borax. Chemically pure for medicinal or toilet use.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS'

sep 28 tf 107 Princess Street.

Fel's Naptha Soap,

The Labor Saver.

All House Wives Should Know What it is.

5 CENTS THE BAR

AT CARPENTER GROCERY.

THE LADIES' STORE. sep 27 tf

Fall and Winter Clothing.

I am now prepared to show you a complete and up-to-date line of Men's Wear. Call at my store before buying your Fall Suit.

Men's Furnishings of all kinds.

Sole Agent Eff Eff Line of Clothings.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Head to Foot Outfitter.

I have the Shoes for tender feet. Phone 800.

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Where Do You Buy School Shoes?

Are you satisfied that they are as good as can be gotten for your money. If you are not here's where we can serve you. We know just how strong School Shoes should be. Just how flexible, just what last and widths must be carried in stock in order to fit the feet properly, and we figure so close on prices that our School Shoes cost no more than poor ones. Bring in the Boys and Girls for their School Shoes. Your money back if anything goes wrong.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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7 20 "	8 00 A. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	6 00 "
7 00 "	8 00 "
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

8 00 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
9 00 "	10 00 P. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
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(Daily except Sunday)

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	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 33 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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No. 40 arrives Wilmington daily 12:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with all trains from North and South.

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 07	Morehead City		6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8.

KING LEOPOLD ASSAILED.

Proceedings of the International Peace Congress—Public Meetings—Dinner Given to Foreign Delegates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—King Leopold of Belgium was assailed for his policy as sovereign of the Congo Free State, at a public meeting held this afternoon in connection with the sessions of the International Peace Congress.

The attack upon King Leopold was made by E. T. Morel, of England, who represented the Congo Reform Association. Mr. Morel charged that the king was personally responsible in a large measure for cruelties practiced on the natives of the Congo Free State, in the terrific endeavors of monopolistic commercial organizations to obtain from the country all the ivory and rubber possible.

The king was defended by George Herbert, head of Cambridge, England, who submitted that King Leopold had done all possible to stop the cruelties practiced.

The government policy in the Congo also was bitterly denounced by Rev. W. M. Morrison, for seven years a missionary in the Congo land.

The congress to-day accepted a report from the committee on propaganda, recommending that the congress in 1905 be held at Lucerne, Switzerland.

One of the first things which the congress did to-day was to adopt resolutions recommending to all nations to enter into a treaty insuring in case of dispute between countries that the difference would be submitted for settlement to a union of all the powers.

A second public meeting this afternoon was held in the old South Meeting House, to consider the progress of the peace movement in Europe, with addresses by prominent foreign delegates.

A dinner was given to-night at which the foreign delegates were the guests. Speeches were made by Bishop Percival, of England, the Baroness von Suttner, Booker T. Washington and others.

In a brief after-dinner speech delivered before the International Peace Congress to night Booker T. Washington arraigned the Belgian government for the alleged outrages in the Congo Free State, declaring that he had evidence of abuse and cruelty and said that a state of affairs existed that was a blot on modern civilization.

Introducing Washington, Robert Treat Paine, president of the congress, toastmaster of the evening, referred to him as "honored almost universally throughout the country, but especially in Boston."

At this the distinguished company arose and greeted Washington as it did no other guest of the evening. Booker Washington was seated at the head table beside Miss Lund, daughter of Herr John Lund, of Norway.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Bradstreet's Reports Encouraging Conditions—Cooler Weather Needed in the South to Stimulate Activity,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Popular estimates of leading crop yields continue to enlarge. Corn has passed out of danger of serious frost damage in the West and distribution, both at wholesale and retail, expands as cooler weather approaches. Additional favorable features are the continuance of the good tone in pig iron, freer buying by railways of material and rolling stock, and heavy general crop movement helping collections North and South. While the buying of dry goods, hardware, groceries, shoes and clothing continues of good value, particularly at the West, conservative influences find reflection in small but frequent orders, calculated to meet necessities. The transportation movement is heavy and railway earnings show an expanding tendency, the gain for September promising to be six per cent. over 1903.

There are some flaws in the situation which stamp this as an off-year when compared with previous periods of great prosperity. Relatively, most activity in current distribution, whether of dry goods, shoes, clothing, lumber, hardware or building material, exists in the West and Northwest. Cooler weather is needed in the South to stimulate retail activity. In the East business is not so active in some industrial centers, which have felt the pinch of the Spring and Summer depression in building or in textile industry,

Business failures for the week ending Oct. 6th number 195 against 197 in the like week in 1903.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, October 7th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 7th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	403,616	306,687
Total receipts to this date	1,473,247	943,750
Exports for week..	299,892	125,975
Total exports to date	971,440	506,348
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	434,671	434,661
Stock at all interior towns.....	243,383	123,901
Stock in Liverpool,	——	127,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	141,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports, since September 1st:

Galveston, 560,222; New Orleans, 194,245; Mobile, 44,381; Savannah, 383,678; Charleston, 71,835; Wilmington, 76,904; Norfolk, 99,845; Baltimore, 648; Boston, 450; Philadelphia, 276; Brunswick, 21,628; Pensacola, 5,265; Port Arthur, 2,975; Port Townsend, 1,700; San Francisco, 3,550; Eagle Pass, 250; Laredo, 400. Miscellaneous, 4,335. Total, 1,473,247.

Four persons perished yesterday in a fire which destroyed the Tracy Hotel in South St. Joseph, Mo.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store

THE SEA FIGHT OFF PORT ARTHUR

Four Russian Warships Reported Severely Damaged by Japanese Land Batteries.

REPORTS LACK CONFIRMATION

The Baltic Fleet—British Steamer Seized by Japanese—The Corean Army—Military Movements and Skirmishes South of Mukden.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Oct. 7, 2:30 P. M.—It is reported that the fire of the Japanese batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The names of none of the ships were given.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7, 8:11 A. A.—The only reference made to the reported sea fight off Port Arthur is contained in a delayed special dispatch from Che Foo, which says that on the night of October 5th the sound of firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur and that search lights were seen to be working in that vicinity. It is thought there may have been a battle, but no confirmation of the report of one has been received.

The dispatch further states that, in spite of the Japanese blockade, junks are still arriving from the fortress bearing refugees, who say that all attacks of the Japanese have been repulsed and that it will be necessary to institute a long seige and a complete blockade in order to reduce the fortress. The blockade, according to the refugees, is not completely effective, junks continually arriving with food supplies and munitions for the garrison. The Japanese have instituted a close patrol over the Yellow Sea, stopping every vessel sighted.

The captain of the British steamer Chenan, which was stopped by a Japanese cruiser, while on her way to Che Foo from Taku, but was allowed to proceed after her cargo had been examined, has made protest of the way he was boarded and searched on the high seas.

St. Petersburg Advices.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7, 6:08 P. M.—Up to this hour the war office has not received fresh advices from the front.

The admiralty continues without news of the reported sea fight off Port Arthur as well as of the Tokio report of the wrecking and damaging of Russian warships at Port Arthur by the Japanese land batteries. As a portion of the squadron has been going out occasionally to bombard the Japanese land positions the possibility that some of the Russian vessels may have been damaged by the Japanese land batteries is admitted.

The admiralty officially announces that the Baltic fleet will be ready to sail as soon as the battleship Orel and the cruisers Oleg, Zemtchug and Izumrud, which sailed from Cronstadt to-day, arrive at Reval. The ice-breaker Ermak will accompany the fleet.

The Associated Press learns from an admiral occupying a high position that the proposition to send the fleet to the Far East by way of Cape Horn has been decided in the negative.

The Admiralty is unable to furnish information concerning the two Russian ships reported to be cruising in Torres strait, south Pacific ocean, between New Guinea and Australia. If any Russian ships have been sighted in Torres strait, or if any Russian ships are now there, they must have been sent out from Vladivostok by Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

The Corean Army.

TOKIO, Oct. 7, 3 P. M.—Lieut. Gen. Hasegawa, late commander-in-chief of the Imperial Guards division, will depart for Corea to-day to assume command of the Japanese forces there. It is probable that the Corean army will be dispersed or brought under Japanese command. Gen. Hasegawa is expected to effect this change at an early date.

It is probable that this Japanese move is made in order to expel the bands of Cossacks now operating in western and northwestern Corea.

British Steamer Seized.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7, Evening—The British steamer Sishan, from Hong Kong, has been seized by the Japanese off New Chwang.

The Sishan carried a cargo of cattle and flour intended for Port Arthur. The Sishan is a steel screw steamer of 1,351 tons and is owned by Thomas W. Richardson, of London.

Outpost Fighting.

TOKIO, Oct. 7, 7:04 P. M.—The Imperial headquarters issued a report today of the recent Russian military movements and skirmishes with the Japanese south of Mukden as follows:

"On October 4th a few of the enemy's cavalry approached the vicinity of Aiyangpiemen, but our force drove them off.

"The enemy, with a battalion of infantry, eleven squadrons of cavalry and five guns advanced toward Shaliuhotzu on October 4th, and retreated toward Huangshan October 5th. In this direction there were only two or three of our squadrons of cavalry, whose outpost lines extended between Niaokoushan and Wangchiafen. The Russian infantry heading the column wore Japanese costumes.

"On October 4th a small body of the enemy attacked our pickets at Pintailizu and on the Mukden road and were repulsed. The enemy left his dead and rifles behind. All the enemy wore Chinese clothing.

"Four squadrons of Russian cavalry came to Sunshuizuitzu, on the Fushan road October 3rd and remained there until the morning of October 5th.

"The enemy's cavalry patrols have been seen south of Wulichieh and Lung Wangtao but they retreated north to Lutoakou, leaving infantry patrols.

Gale Still Raging.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent, cabling under date of October 7th, says that the gale is still raging, preventing communication with Port Arthur.

Russia's Finances.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The financial condition of Russia to-day with particular reference to the ability of the Russian treasury to meet the enormous war expenses were discussed tonight by Gregory Vilenkine, the financial agent of the Russian embassy, in an interview with the Associated Press. Mr. Vilenkine said:

"As a whole, the war expenditure of Russia from the beginning of the campaign until the end of the year may be approximately placed at from 625 to 650 million roubles. With regard to the means for the covering of this expenditure, unforseen by the budget, it must be remarked that the reserve in the government treasury after the covering of all outstanding expenditures according to the budget of 1903, amounted to 130,000,000 roubles, of which sum there must be added 135,000,000 roubles of economies realized by the curtailing of already sanctioned expenditures for the current year; also, 282,000,000 roubles realized from the 5 per cent. treasury bonds and 150,000,000 roubles from 3.6 per cent. treasury bills. The government treasury thus has at its disposal approximately 700,000,000 roubles, which is quite sufficient for the covering of the above expenditure without applying for any new loans."

A FEMALE BURGLAR.

Woman Arrested Confessed Membership in a Gang Who Have Committed Robberies at Worthington, W. Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAIR MOUNT, W. VA., Oct. 7.—Mrs. S. K. Jacobs, wife of the former station agent at Worthington, W. Va., has been arrested for being implicated in the robbery of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station at Worthington. In the jail to-day she confessed to Deputy Sheriff Watson that she is a member of a gang who have committed at least twenty robberies in Worthington within a few months. She named others in the gang with her, one of the accused, Hays McDonald, being arrested to-day. Officers are searching for the accused parties. Among the robberies committed were the Baltimore and Ohio station at Worthington, robbed three times; a flour mill, a barber shop and numerous residences and houses. Mrs. Jacobs said that the gang met in the house of one of the robbers where the plunder was stored. This house was searched by officers and a large amount of flour and groceries was found.

AN OFFICIAL FUNERAL.

Services Over Remains of the Late Postmaster General H. C. Payne.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Although an official funeral, the services in St. John's church to day over the body of the late Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, were marked by impressive simplicity. Official Washington filled the nave of the church and brilliant as were the uniforms of the large representation from the army, navy and marine corps, the solemnity of the scene was only enhanced by the sharp contrast of color with the deep mourning of the family and personal friends of the dead cabinet officer. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's, officiated.

Side by side with Mrs. Payne sat the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, both in deep mourning. In half an hour the funeral procession was winding its way slowly down Pennsylvania avenue escorted by the postal carriers of the city of Washington in uniform to the Pennsylvania station, whence the body was taken this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on a special train to Milwaukee. The interment will be in that city.

GREAT AUTO RACE

Contest for the Vanderbilt Cup to Take Place To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Preparations for to-morrow's race for the Vanderbilt cup were practically completed tonight. All the big racing cars were weighed in to-night.

Until night came on the course was filled with swiftly moving cars. At time there were as many as two hundred autos tearing around the triangular thirty-mile track.

A. R. Pardington, chairman of the Auto Association of America, said that every precaution had been taken and that every means of safe-guarding the contestants had been employed.

Every hotel, boarding house, cottage and farm house at points on or near the course is packed to-night, and many persons have returned to New York because they were unable to secure accommodations.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day shows:

The total visible to be 2,142,432 bales against 1,813,494 last week and 1,615,477 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,637,432 against 1,287,494 last week and 1,109,477 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 519,000 against 526,000 last week and 507,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,132,000 against 771,000 last year; in Egypt, 91,000 against 36,000 last year; in India, 240,000 against 242,000 last year, and in the United States 709,000 against 567,000.

SUGAR RATE WAR.

A Renewal Expected Through Action of Steamers Running to Gulf Ports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A renewal of the sugar rate war, recently declared off by the reinstatement of the old rate, is imminent through the action of the Savannah line of steamers, running from New York to Gulf ports. A thirty-two cent rate has been put in force in place of the former rate of 52 cents. The new rate is made in connection with the 'Frisco railway to Missouri river points.

The Illinois Central, to offset this cut and for the purpose of handling the products of the New Orleans plants, has put in a rate of 20 cents, which is a cut of twelve cents under the present rate from New Orleans to Missouri river points. Chicago roads threaten to put in a rate of ten cents to Missouri river points.

ANXIETY IN CHINA

Caused by the Activity of Secret Societies Officials Uneasy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7, Evening.—Numerous reports received from the interior telling of the activity of secret societies at points widely apart, are causing serious uneasiness.

It is known that the officials everywhere are displaying great anxiety and are securing the most modern arms and munitions of war for the purpose of equipping the soldiers. There is no certainty as to whether the anxiety of the officials is directed against anticipated risings or as to whether it is a precautionary movement in view of possible danger from a successful Japan.

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AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

The Wrecked Touring Car Struck by a Railroad Train Immediately After Its Fall Down the High Embankment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Driven at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, a three-seated touring car, containing nine persons—four men and five women—dashed over an embankment at the southern end of Jerome avenue, early this morning, landing on the south-bound track of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. Just at that moment a south bound local train, running fast to make up time, rounded a curve and struck the automobile. Three persons were killed, two were seriously injured, and the other four, although badly bruised and shaken, were able to go home.

The dead are: Allen Noyes, chauffeur of the automobile, killed instantly; Madge Corcoran, killed instantly; Mrs. Isabel Stroebel, died in a hospital.

The injured are: Mrs. Kitty Wadsworth, fractured skull, will die; Moses Spiess, fracture of the jaw, general contusions; Jeannette Lievre, shock and light contusions; Charles Doran, shock and slight contusions, went home; Emma Perez, shock and hysteria; Thomas Murphy, not badly hurt.

The party were returning to the Riverside casino from a trip to Mount Vernon. Allan Noyes, the chauffeur, had intended turning from Jerome avenue into the approach of the McComb's dam bridge to cross to Manhattan.

Several persons, including two policemen, saw the automobile rushing down the avenue and were surprised when it kept straight ahead. They shouted a warning, but it was too late. With no apparent slacking of speed the big car dashed over the retaining wall beside the New York Central track and made a sheer drop of twenty-five feet to the railroad track. In its descent the car half turned and several of its occupants were spilled out. When it struck the track, Noyes, Mrs. Stroebel and Madge Corcoran were thrown to the track, the others falling to the side of the rails.

Just what happened in the few seconds that preceded the crash of the local train the survivors themselves were unable to relate. They were stunned and bleeding, and trying to recover themselves, when they heard the roar of the train and then a frightful crash. Noyes was caught in the wreckage of the car and tossed up with it on the pilot of the engine. His body was still there when the train was brought to a stop. Madge Corcoran was dragged by her long automobile coat, which caught on the smashed car, for a distance of 200 feet, and when the cloth gave way she fell to the track only to be cut in two at the waist by the wheels of the engine. The whole train passed over the body. Mrs. Stroebel was dragged about fifty feet and then tossed to one side.

Thomas Murphy, one of the party in the wrecked machine, disappeared immediately after the accident. He returned to his place of employment to-night with a scarred wrist, his face badly cut and bruises on all parts of his body.

Murphy told the story of the ride of the party and said that the steering gear got out of order when the machine reached the corner of Jerome avenue and 160th street. The chauffeur lost control and the automobile went straight for the fence, plunging over the embankment. Murphy landed on his back. He says he arose and started to run. He does not know where he went although he wandered about the entire day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A big touring car carrying two women and two men ran away to-day down one of the mountains of the Ramapo range, in Orange county, and none of the occupants escaped uninjured. The driver lost control of the car more than a half mile from the base of the mountain and it dashed down the steep grade at frightful speed. Fifty yards from the base it hit the wall at the side of the road and turned over.

The injured are: Miss Hope Walker, Brookline, Mass., bruised and cut about the head; Miss Robertson, of Brookline, Mass., cut on the head and body; A. O. Bartlett, Chicago, face and head cut add bruised; Thomas Carey, New York, chauffeur, five ribs broken and internal injuries.

KILLED BY A NEGRO.

Man at Memphis Who Persistently Forced Attentions Upon a White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 7.—Rowland C. Hill, an insurance agent, was shot and instantly killed by Ben Gillam, a negro, to-day. The latter immediately surrendered to the police. Hill, it is alleged, had persistently forced his attentions upon Mrs. Emma Leonard, who keeps a grocery store. The woman, in order to avoid Hill, left the store and sought refuge in Gillam's yard. Hill entered the yard, it is said, with the avowed intention of taking Mrs. Leonard back to her store. The negro secured a shotgun and killed Hill.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Again Nominated John L. Bates for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS, Oct. 7.—The Republican State convention nominated a State ticket, again headed by Governor John L. Bates and sixteen presidential electors, and adopted a platform, the main planks of which endorse President Roosevelt's administration and advocate reciprocity treaties with foreign countries and especially with Canada. The convention also passed resolutions paying an eloquent tribute to Senator Hoar.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 3. Second game: Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 8. Second game: Detroit, 0; Cleveland, 9.

New York, 3; Boston, 2.

Chicago, 2: St. Louis, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 1.

Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 9; called on 9th.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS

State Convention—Nominations by Acclamation—National Candidates and Platform Endorsed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention here today was one of the most harmonious in the party's history. With the exception of a brief debate over the proposition to reduce the members-at-large on the State committee from 25 to 18, the proceedings were conducted without friction. The reduction was made by the convention. The entire State ticket, headed by William L. Douglass, a manufacturer of Brockton, for governor, was nominated by acclamation.

The platform adopted by the convention endorsed the national candidates and platform, assails the protective tariff, charging that the system of protection is responsible for the protection of "the huge industrial giant, otherwise known as 'infant industries,' basking peacefully in the sunshine of the Dingley tariff, content with the assurance that no Republican government agent will 'run amuck' or in any way disturb their monopolistic tranquility." The platform also declares in favor of Philippine independence, and arraigns President Roosevelt for usurping powers conferred upon Congress and the judiciary in his pension order and Panama policy.

The convention closed with the adoption of resolutions in honor of the memory of the late Senator Hoar.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Officers Elected at the Twelfth Biennial Meeting of the Grand Lodge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 7.—The twelfth bi-ennial meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows closed to-night with the election of the following officers:

Grand Master—J. McHenry Jones, Institute, Va.

Deputy Grand Master—George E. Temple, St. Louis.

Grand Secretary—J. F. Needham, Philadelphia.

Grand Treasurer—R. M. Smith, Hampton, Va.

Editor of Journal—S. C. Ashbury, Norfolk, Va.

Directors: B. J. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.; E. P. Jones, Vicksburg, Miss.; L. N. Porter, Little Rock, Ark.; W. L. Huston, Washington, D. C.; Levi Orr, Memphis, Tenn.

Richmond, Va., was chosen as the place for meeting in 1906.

The Grand Lodge appropriated $250,000 for new quarters at Philadelphia.

SHOT NEAR HIS HOME

Deputy Sheriff Assassinated While in a Wagon With His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., October 7.—Deputy Sheriff Garrett V. Chamberlain was shot near his home at Tacoma this afternoon by a negro while in a wagon with his wife. He died instantly. His wife was prostrated and could not talk. The information was received here by telegrpah from Micanopy, but no particulars were given. The telegram gives no name or description of the negro. The people here are very indignant and big crowds have gone out to guard the roads and approaches. Sheriff Fennell sent to Fairbanks for bloodhounds and will leave here at midnight.

Parker and Herrick Hold Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The first conference between Judge Herrick, Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, and Judge Parker, took place to-day at the apartments of the latter at the Hotel Seville. Daniel S. Lamont and National Chairman Taggart arrived shortly after Judge Herrick. The four conferred at length concerning the State issues in New York and the relations they bear to the national campaign. At the conclusion of the discussion Judge Parker's callers departed, declining to talk of the conference.

WARM WIRELETS.

A sudden in rush of water and mud in a coal mine at Gerlebeok, disirict of Koethen, Germany, imprisoned eighteen miners, who are believed to have perished.

The jury in the case of Isaac Cobb and three others, charged with the lynching of Allen Small, colored, at Lynchburg, Tenn., several months ago, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Charles, alias "Shotgun" Foley, was hanged yesterday in New Orleans. It was the first execution of a white man there in a number of years. Foley was hanged for the murder of Richard Flynn.

One person was killed and seven were injured in a collision on the Pan-Handle railroad, near Pittsburg, Pa., between the Wheeling Express, east bound, and a light running freight engine, west bound.

Three shells exploded in Fort Saint Marie, near Antwerp, Belgium. Eleven soldiers were killed and many injured. The explosion occurred while the shells were being placed in the magazine, which was completely destroyed.

No session of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at St. Louis was held yesterday, it being "United Daughters of the Confederacy Day" at the World's Fair. A number of receptions were given in their honor.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four Railroad Company, was the principal speaker at a Democratic meeing in Indianapolis last night. The speaker was escorted to the hall by Democratic marching clubs and railroad men.

The Alabama Cotton Products Company, handling exclusively round-lap bales, receivers for which have been appointed, has been thrown into involuntary bankruptcy on petition of the Consolidated National Bank of New York and others.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the battleship Nebraska left her ways at Moran Brothers' shipyard in Seattle, Wash., and slid gracefully and majestically into the waters of Puget Sound. The launching was entirely successful and no hitch marred the proceedings.

Judge Parker reached home from New York late yesterday afternoon and at once drove over his farm and inspected the progress made in the Fall work. He then worked on his correspondence until dinner. There were no callers at Rosemount in the evening.

Judge Wilmot M. Smith, in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, N. Y., denied the motion for an injunction against the Automobile Association of America, the object of which was to prevent the three-hundred mile automobile race over Long Island roads today for the W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., cup.

RIOT BY ITALIAN WOMEN.

Caused by Rumors That a "Black Hand" Plot Was on Foot to Destroy a Public School in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct 7.—Rumors that a so-called "Black Hand" plot was on foot to destroy a public school in the upper East Side, and, according to the police, an article to the same effect published in an Italian daily newspaper to-day, caused a riot of several hundred Italian women, mothers of the children attending the school, which excited the neighborhood, alarmed the teachers and pupils and required a force of police reserves to quell. The women, with an unfounded and unceasing fear that their offspring were to be destroyed, stormed the school entrance and had not a policeman and the janitor slammed and locked the heavy doors in their faces the mob would have swarmed into the building.

About a dozen of them did get inside and excited the pupils by their shrill cries. Those on the outside joined in the uproar and the situation was rapidly becoming serious when a patrol wagon loaded with reserves reached the scene. Finally the women were driven away and after the 1,900 children in the school had been quieted they were dismissed and sent home.

To night Superintendent of Public Schools Maxwell sent to the press a statement that there is absolutely nothing in any rumor that any threat whatever has been aimed at a school.

Pope Pius X appears among the unsecured creditors of Thos. E. Waggaman, recently declared a bankrupt. The item due him as reported by Mr. Waggaman in his schedule of debts filed in the bankruptcy court is referred to as a certain check not presented for payment. The check is stated to be for $500.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Posted—All persons are strictly forbidden from hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way on my land in Cape Fear Township, and any person or persons found thereon shall get the full benefit of the law. This October the 7th, 1904. W. T. Ritter. oct 8 10t*

Wanted—Responsible man to manage office and distributing depot for a large manufacturing company; salary, $135.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $700.00 to $1,200 00 cash. Address, Factory, 19th and Johnson streets, Chicago. sa sept 25 4t

New Series of Stock in Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, November 5th, 1904. Subscribe for stock 25 cts. a share—worth $100 at maturity. This Association is prompt, reliable and secure. For full information see the Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President. Thos. H. Wright, Secy. and Treas. Office No. 124 Princess street. nov 5 oct 7

Miss Gore's afternoon dancing class will begin Monday, October 10th at 3:45, Germania Hall. Class meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All the latest ball room and fancy dances taught. Apply 420 South Front street. 'Phone 515. oct 7 3t

Saw Mill for sale—Price $1,250, one half cash, balance on good time. Or will rent. Address R. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. oc 4 1m

For Sale—Four houses in southern part of the city. 1 five room store and house; 1 two-story, 6 rooms; 1 four room, 1 six rooms; lot 185x230. All for $3,500.00. If separated special prices will be made. Two houses on Chesnut street. Lot 75x50 for $1,025.00. On Market street, one house and lot, 33x150. Room in rear for house fronting on another street, $1,050.00. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, No. 114½ Princess street. oct 2 1f

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

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